

PLAN TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUPPORT (PASS)

If you want to set aside money to pay for a career goal, Social Security’s Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) could be a good deal. If you receive SSI and have another source of income, the PASS program allows you to save for that goal– and you can use SSI to pay for basics such as food and shelter. Income or resources that are set aside in PASS are not factored when determining eligibility for SSI.

- Countable earnings are placed into a specific bank account to purchase items or services (such as college education or training) or to achieve a specified Social Security approved work goal
- Because countable earnings are in the PASS, SSA will NOT reduce your SSI check

REALLY COOL! People use PASS to pay expenses for college, training, or business start-up to get jobs that pay enough to get off benefits! Although PASS is legislatively an SSI benefit, SSDI recipients can use their cash benefit to save for a Social Security approved employment goal – and subsequently become eligible for and receive a SSI cash benefit while using PASS.

Contact Iowa Work Incentives and Planning Assistance
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month</i>	<i>National Epilepsy Awareness Month</i>	1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8	9	10 *Work Incentive Seminar Keokuk	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	<i>National Family Caregiver Month</i>	<div>OCTOBER 2011<div>12345678910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031</div></div> <div>DECEMBER 2011<div>12345678910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031</div></div>	

I reported my earnings this month to Social Security

Date I reported: _____

I reported by: ☐ Phone ☐ Letter ☐ Person

Name of the person I reported to: _____

I received a receipt: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gross earnings received (for SSI) this month \$ _____

Gross earnings earned (for SSDI) this month \$ _____

* For more information call 888-409-0283 – for the seminars scheduled each month.

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